GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:905
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Seaplane Service
Biju Shri Parayamparanbil Kuttappan

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

a) Whether the Seaplane service is to start shortly between Kochi and Lakshadweep, if so, the details thereof;

b)whether all the required clearance have been granted to the concerned company for starting this service, if so, the details thereof; and

c) the other places where Government proposes to commence such services in order to provide additional mode to passengers?

Answer

The Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION

(Shri Jayant Sinha)

(a) and (b) : Initial No Objection Certificate (NOC) has been granted to M/s Sea Bird Seaplane Pvt. Ltd. a Cochin based company to operate non - scheduled air transport service with sea plane Quest Kodiak 100 type of aircraft. The applicant operator needs to complete the certification process for obtaining Air Operator Permit after which the operator can undertake operations from any waterdrome in the country, with due approval from concerned authorities.

(c)There is no such proposal with the Government of India.